

Readings in Literature – honors

Summer reading 2016 (for academic year 2016 – 2017)

1) Trying to keep this simple. Read one of the following three books to ensure a B for your summer reading. Read any two of the following three books, or read one of the three books below & another book by one of the three writers (Elizabeth Strout, Rachel Kushner, Walter Mosley), to ensure an A for your summer reading.

2) My Name Is Lucy Barton, Elizabeth Strout
Telex from Cuba, Rachel Kushner
The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey, Walter Mosley

3) Additional book possibilities: The Flame Throwers (Kushner), Olive Kitteridge (Strout), any of Walter Mosley's detective/mystery/crime books.

4) Advice/recommendation: Google the books & read about them. Amazon will tell you stuff about the books & the writers. Wikipedia will also tell you stuff about the books & the writers. There's a lot of easy-to-get information out there on these books & writers. Do a little research & make a choice on which book(s) you want to read. (Telex from Cuba may be the harder book to find. My Name Is Lucy Barton is only in hardcover.)

5) Early in the school year you'll be asked to write & talk about the book(s) you choose to read this summer.

6) To summarize: for grade of B, must read one book from #2 above; for grade of A, must read one book from #2 above & one other book written by one of the three writers (Elizabeth Strout, Rachel Kushner, Walter Mosley) mentioned here in this assignment. You could read two books from #2 above to ensure an A for your summer reading.

Thanks a lot. Any questions you can call or e-mail Mike Powers (612 616 1825, mpowers@c-dh.org) or Terence Sinclair-Wood (tsinclair-wood@c-dh.org).

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